

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are responsive to the points raised in the July 1, 2005 non-final Office Action. Upon entry of the instant Amendment, Claims 30 and 31 will have been amended, and Claims 22-31 will be pending. Applicant believes no new matter has been introduced. Entry and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Response to Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 30 and 31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 on the basis that these claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claims 30 and 31 obviating the Examiner's rejection. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the helpful suggestions.

Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 22-29 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Applicant believes that Claims 22-29, as well as Claims 30 and 31, are allowable over the prior art.

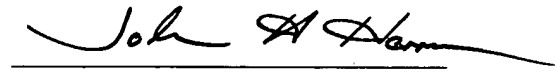
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4706.

Respectfully submitted,
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